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19 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Chief, WH Division ✓

SUBJECT:

Covert Action Activities to be Covered in Early Briefings for Mr. Kissinger and the New 303 Committee Members

1. Mr. Henry A. Kissinger, who will be the new Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs, has requested the Director to provide him a private briefing in early January on sensitive 303 Committee activities having a flap potential. This will be followed later with more detailed briefings on all on-going activities within the cognizance of the 303 Committee for the benefit of the members of the 303 Committee as constituted under the new Administration.

2. At the DD/P's request I have prepared two listings of on-going activities within the cognizance of the 303 Committee. List A identifies the more sensitive activities with a greater flap potential than those on List B.

3. I have extracted from Lists A and B those activities which are within your purview (see attachment). The DD/P has requested that you prepare up-to-date, short, briefing papers for the Director's use in his discussions with Mr. Kissinger on each of the activities contained on List A. Insofar as possible these papers should not exceed one page in length although it is recognized that this will not be practical in all cases.

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4. The DD/P wishes to have a briefing book containing this material on the Director's desk when he returns on 2 January 1969. I will appreciate it if you can have your contribution in my hands by Friday noon, 27 December 1968 so that it may be assembled and reviewed by the DD/P beforehand.

Attachment: one (as stated)
Distribution: (see above)

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List A - Covert Actions of Unusual Political Sensitivity

Election Operations:

- a. Chile - Support of moderate representatives of Christian Democratic, Radical and National Parties in the March 1969 Congressional elections. [REDACTED] 303 approved initially in July 1968 and on review of first progress report in September, asked for two more before 20 January 1969. A progress report was signed by the ADCI and distributed to 303 Committee members on 17 December 1968.
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List B - Scheduled Referrals to the 303 Committee

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